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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided any financial or other assistance to the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for implementation of health related Schemes in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last years alongwith the amount of said assistance provided, NGO-wise;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the NGOs in this regard;

(d) if so, the names of the NGOs in respect of which shortcomings have been noticed; and

(e) the action taken by the Government against such defaulting NGOs so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)Yes Sir,the funds are provided through State Health Society,Orissa under Reproductive Child Health Scheme (RCH-II)

(b) The grants-in-aid is disbursed to the NGOs by State Health Society which keeps their record Rs 687.76 Lakh have been released to State Health Society Orissa during the last 3 years as follows:-

2005-06 - Rs 397.5 Lakh

2006-07 - Nil

2007-08 - Rs 290.26 Lakh

(c) Yes, the MNGO scheme is monitored by respective State Health Society

(d) During the external evaluation conducted by State Health Society, six MNGOs were found to be performing poorly.The names of the MNGOs are:-

(1) Organization of social change and rural development-in Bolangir District

(2) Animal welfare Society−in Nabrangpur District

(3) Anchalika Kunjeshwari Sankrut Sansad-in Khurda District

(4) Institute for Social Work and Action Research-in Dhenkanal District

(5) NIHARD-in Baleshwar district

(6) Nilanchal sewa Pratishtan-in Mayurbhanj District

(e) These MNGOs have been delisted and their further funding has been stopped by State Govt. of Orissa.